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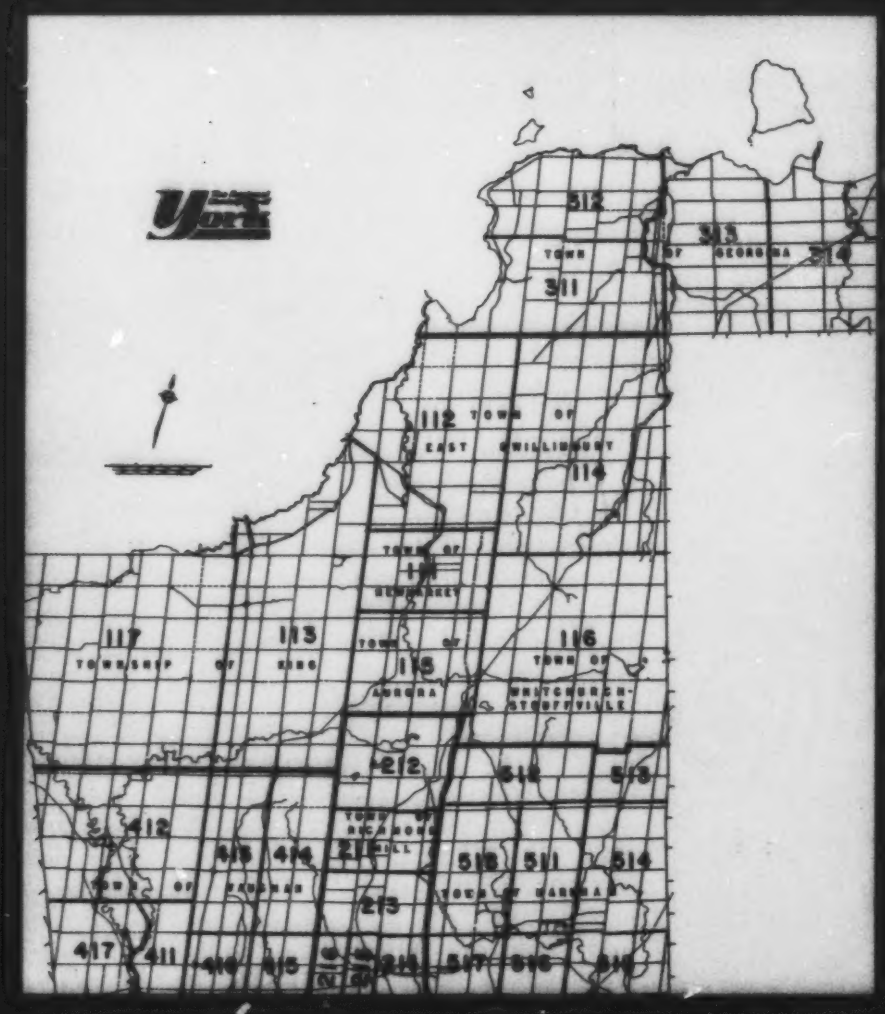
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

POLICE DISTRICTS AND PATROL AREAS



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LETTER TO THE BOARD

Dear Members:

It is with pleasure that I present my third Annual Report for the York Regional Police Force. During 1988 this Force met the many challenges brought about by an expanding police force serving a rapidly growing municipality.

Once again, the Force increased its personnel considerably to cope with an ever increasing demand for police service. Eighty-three officers were hired during the year and have been successfully trained and deployed into the field.

I am proud to report the opening of the new 4 District building. Reports to date indicate that there is a greater community involvement in policing by the residents of the Town of Vaughan. Community participation has become a necessary ingredient for modern day policing to be effective and I thank the residents of the Region of York for their co-operation and support throughout the year.

During 1988 this force worked closely with other Police Forces on co-operative projects. I express my appreciation for the assistance and co-operation we received for these endeavours. I commend the members of this Force for their dedication and professionalism in fulfilling their duties.

I acknowledge and thank the Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners of Police for their assistance and guidance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Hillock.

Donald Hillock
Chief of Police

Executive Officers

Donald Hillock
Chief of Police

Bryan Cousineau
Deputy Chief of Police

Lowell McClenny
Superintendent
Support

Robert Wilson
Superintendent
Operations

Brian Ward
Administrator

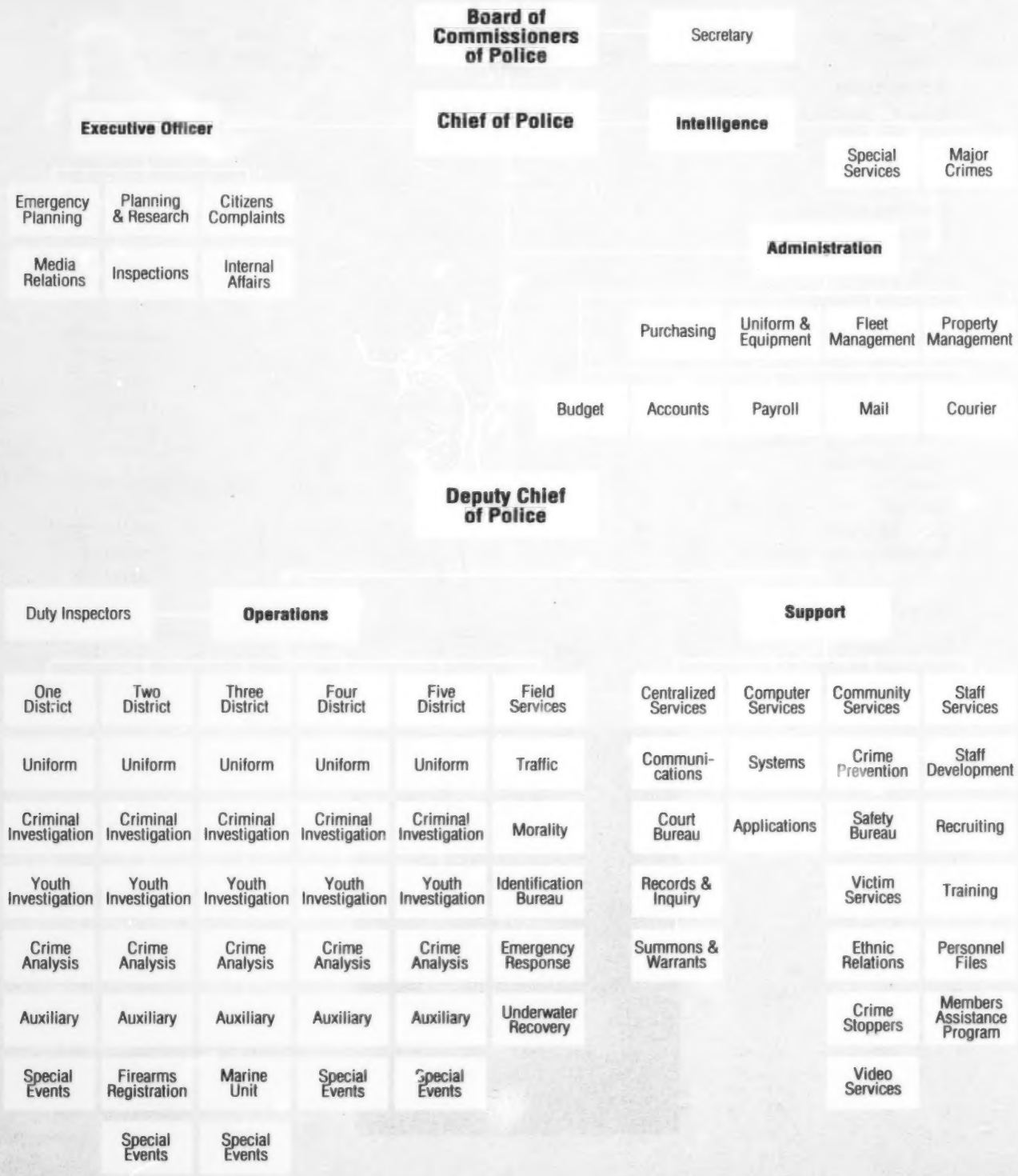
DEPLOYMENT BY BRANCH

	Chief	O/C	Supt.	S/Insp.	Insp.	S/Sgt.	D/Sgt.	Sgt.	Det.	Con.	Auth.	Total
Headquarters												
Administration Staff	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	13	13
Planning & Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	3
Recruiting Branch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Training Branch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	40	41	41
Intelligence Bureau	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	9	14	14
Major Crimes Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	8	8
Inspections	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	3
Secondments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	3
Long Term Disability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Retirements	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Uniform Branch												
1 District	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	4	-	74	83	83
2 District	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	5	-	72	81	81
3 District	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	35	40	40
4 District	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	-	64	72	72
5 District	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	63	68	68
Criminal Investigation Branch												
1 District	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	5	12	12
2 District	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	5	13	13
3 District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3
4 District	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	5	10	10
5 District	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	8	12	12
Centralized Services	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Communications Branch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	14	19	19
Court Bureau	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	9	12	12
Records and Inquiry Bureau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Crime Analysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Duty Inspectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2
Community Services Bureau	-	-	-	-		-	-	1	-	11	12	12
Ethnic Relations Bureau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Video Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Field Services	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Identification Bureau	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	8	8
Emergency Response Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	9	9
Morality Bureau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	10	10
Traffic Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	26	27	27
Old Clothes Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	10
Resignations (Total 1988)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12)
Current Strength	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**11**	**14**	**11**	**35**	**40**	**482**	**-**	**599**
Authorized Strength	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**11**	**14**	**11**	**35**	**40**	**482**	**-**	**599**

	HQ	1 Dist.	2 Dist.	3 Dist.	4 Dist.	5 Dist.	Rib.	Comm. Centre	Field Service	Ident.	Total
Civilian Position											
Business Administrator	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Administrator Assistant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Accounting Clerk	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mail Clerk	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Identification Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fingerprint Technician	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Colour Technician	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
R.I.B. Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	27
Summons/Warrants	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Statistician	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Secretaries	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Stenos – Uniform	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	9
Stenos – C.I.B.	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Clerk Typist	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Data Processing Manager	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Data Programmers	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Stores	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Janitors	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Communicators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Switchboard Operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Cadets	3	2	10	-	4	-	-	6	2	2	29
Resignations (Total 1988)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15)
Current Strength	18	11	16	2	5	-	29	22	3	5	111
Authorized Strength	18	11	16	2	6	-	29	22	3	5	112

Staff Meeting.
Courtesy of the Ministry of the Solicitor General (Ontario). Photographer – John Harquail.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



OPERATIONS

One District

Members of 1 District provide service to the municipalities of Aurora, East Gwillimbury, Newmarket, Whitchurch-Stouffville and King Township. The area serviced by 1 District represents approximately one half of the Region and has a population of 120,000 persons.

The District office is located at 240 Prospect Street, Newmarket and is shared with Communication, Identification, Computer Services, and Record Inquiry Bureau personnel. The facility located at 200 Industrial Parkway South, Aurora is the base of operation for 1 District Criminal and Youth Investigation Branches and the Field Services Branch, which includes the Emergency Response Unit, Morality Bureau, Traffic Unit and Underwater Recovery Unit.

During the months of May and June eighteen fires were set in refuse disposal dumpsters, and on five occasions notes threatening that bombs would be detonated were taped to commercial premises in the Newmarket area. The investigation of the above incidents lead to the arrest of a male person on five counts of conve ıg false messages and eighteen counts of wilfully setting fires.

Two District

The year 1988 saw many changes in the organizational structure of 2 District. Members of 2 District provide service to the citizens of Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill. In January, the re-alignment of patrol areas divided 2 District into three entities, namely 2, 4 and 5 Districts.

An indepth investigation into the homicide of Police Constable Douglas Tribbling came to a close nearly four years after the tragic event. The dedication of all members is to be commended for their tireless effort to solve this murder. With the assistance of numerous other agencies, a male person was arrested and charged with the first degree murder of Police Constable Douglas Tribbling.

Main Street, Newmarket.

Opening Ceremonies, Four District.

Spot checks.

Three District

Our northern facility, located in the Town of Georgina, provides police service to an area spread over 289 square kilometres with an estimated population of 25,000 people. Throughout the year, recreational facilities within the area attract a considerable influx of visitors, boaters and cottagers.

The Marine Unit is based in 3 District and is responsible for patrolling York Region waterways and the shoreline of Lake Simcoe. The summer of 1988 was the second year of operation for the "Shearer". Enforcement activity by the Unit is aimed at ensuring compliance with marine laws and regulations and to provide safety information to boaters. The Unit, working in co-operation with the Newmarket Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, inspected 1,034 vessels throughout the year, resulting in 9 Criminal Code charges, 111 charges under the Small Vessel Regulations, 31 charges under the Radio Act and 18 charges under the Liquor Licence Act. In addition, 357 persons were cautioned.

Four District

On June 30, 1988, 4 District which is located at 1700 Langstaff Road in the Town of Vaughan was officially opened. Local dignitaries and citizens attended the opening ceremonies to view the new building. Their res-

District Commanders

George Heppell
Staff Inspector
Field Services

George Kydd
Inspector
One District

Theodorus Witteman
Inspector
Two District

Leonard Stribbell
Inspector
Three District

Douglas Davies
Inspector
Four District

Ivars Vitins
Inspector
Five District

ponse was enthusiastic in particular toward the "polygraph room" and "video statement room" equipped with modern audio-visual apparatus. This equipment has become useful to modern policing for assisting officers in the investigation of major incidents and the presentation of evidence. The Force's polygraph operator is assigned to 4 District and assists in investigations throughout the Region.

The officers assigned to 4 District patrol the Town of Vaughan which is approximately 261 square kilometres and police a population of approximately 89,000 people.

Five District

In January, the original 2 District boundaries were changed. Officers policing the Town of Markham continued working from the 2 District facility. A building site located on McCowan Road in Markham has been purchased and architechural plans have commenced. At present, 5 District officers police an area of 206 square kilometres with a population of approximately 130,000 residents.

Field Services

Identification Bureau

As in previous years, the Bureau spent the majority of their time processing charged persons pursuant to the Identification of Criminals Act. The number of Identification assignments attended to by detectives from the Bureau also increased dramatically by 26% over the previous year. The number of identifications made in 1988 by fingerprints, photographs and physical comparisons has increased 100% compared to 1987. In October, the Bureau became fully operational in colour photography with the installation of new colour processing and developing equipment.

Emergency Response Unit

Members of the Emergency Response Unit are specially trained to deploy themselves in situations where weapons, explosives, armed persons or where violent situations occur. Their training in containment of these situations has proven to be effective in preserving peace within our community. During 1988, the Unit attended 93 incidents where weapons were involved. They also responded to 37 calls involving bombs and other explosive objects. In all cases, the explosive objects were disposed of without damage. The bomb suit was utilized on 5 occasions during the year without mishap.

Underwater Recovery Unit

This unit is composed of officers trained in underwater search and recovery techniques in sub-ice and other water conditions. Their services are required for a variety of circumstances which involve underwater recovery.

Team members spent a total of 978 hours training and 192 hours on operational dives.

Members of the Underwater Recovery Unit.

Morality Unit

The Morality Unit is responsible for enforcing the Narcotic Control Act and the Food and Drug Act. The mandate for this Unit also includes investigating Criminal Code offences such as Gaming and Betting, Prostitution and Liquor Licence Act violations.

During the year, special projects were implemented resulting in large quantities of drugs being seized and persons charged. Members of the Unit are striving to combat escalating drug occurrences through vigorous enforcement activity.

Traffic Unit

The Force's commitment to ensure safety on the roads resulted in an increase of nine members to the Unit in 1988. In co-operation with the Ministry of the Solicitor General of Ontario, the Traffic Unit has operated a spot check program on a daily basis with extra emphasis on holiday weekends. Combined efforts to promote safe driving by our Force and the Metropolitan Toronto, Peel and Durham Regional Police Forces resulted in the formation of a Traffic Management group to implement traffic safety initiatives.

Colour Technician Henry Binkowski.

Auxiliary

Members of the Auxiliary Police Organization once again devoted numerous hours of volunteer time to assist the Force at special events and perform patrol duties with police officers. They are to be commended for their efforts in performing their duties throughout 1988 and for the high degree of dedication and professionalism which they displayed.

Examples of their dedication may be drawn from the 4,420 hours which they devoted to patrol work, the 767 hours involved in training and the 557 hours devoted to administrative duties.

Auxiliary members and Liaison Officer Supt. Robert Wilson.

Auxiliary Inspector Lynn Symons.

SUPPORT

Centralized Services

Communications Branch

The Communications Branch is responsible for initiating a response to demands for service made on the Force. Specific responsibilities include analyzing demands for service, assigning response priority, dispatching patrol vehicles and routing telephone calls. A resource Centre staffed by Cadets was instituted to complete reports of minor occurrences received by telephone. Citizens demands for service totalled 136,650 and represent a 9.5% increase over 1987.

Court Bureau

The Court Bureau provides liaison with other Judicial agencies and with the administrative services of the court. Prisoner transportation, detention and security within the courtrooms at the Provincial Court Building are also a function of the Court Bureau.

In attempts to increase efficiency and streamline trial procedure, proactive disclosure was implemented. This procedure has produced positive results in the efficient operation of the court process.

Communications Centre. Courtesy of the Ministry of the Solicitor General (Ontario). Photographer – John Harquail.

Records Clerks in Computer Room.

Vic Paraninfo is actively involved in a variety of safety programs. His particular concern is Halloween safety and business security. He has worked closely with the police to develop a program aimed at reducing Halloween accidents by making children aware of dangers. He is a dedicated and caring person and known for his charitable endeavours. There is no doubt that his efforts are appreciated by all.

Records and Inquiry Bureau

The maintenance of occurrence records and the gathering of statistical information for use throughout the Force is the responsibility of the Records and Inquiry Bureau as is the processing of summonses and warrants. The Direct Voice Entry system continues to impress visitors to the Records Bureau. The most notable change in the Bureau is the addition of staff to deal with the increase in officers and workload.

Community Services Bureau

The Community Services Bureau continued to provide various programs of interest to the citizens of York Region. The Bureau provides assistance through such programs as Neighbourhood Watch, Block Parent, Victims Services, Crime Prevention, False Alarm and Shield of Confidence. The Shield of Confidence program attempts to bring officers and residential builders together in an effort to erect homes that are built to be burglar resistant.

On Friday November 4th, this Force hosted the Federal and Provincial Crime Prevention Awards. The seminars at this function included "Drugs and Abuse", "Sports and Drugs" and "Protection for Women". Numerous awards were presented to members of the community which added to the success of the event.

Commanders

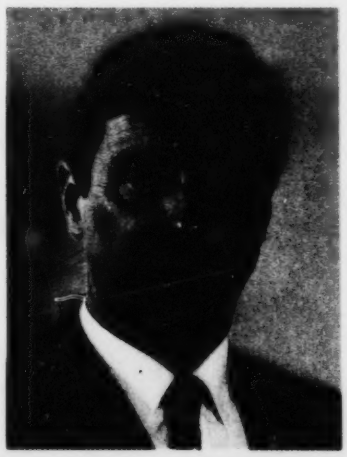
Paul Craine
Staff Inspector
Staff Services

John Girvan
Inspector
Executive Officer

Armand Labarge
Inspector, Intelligence and
Special Services

William Vance
Inspector, Centralized
Services (May to Nov.)

Barry Delaney
Inspector, Centralized
Services (Nov. to Dec.)



William McHardy
Manager, Computer
Services Branch

Crime Stoppers

Toronto and Regional Crime Stoppers is a non-profit program. It relies on co-operation between the Police Force, news media and members of the community. It encourages people to call the Police with any crime related information. The success of the program is assisted by CITY-TV in Toronto, CKVR-TV in Barrie, numerous radio stations and newspapers that broadcast crime re-enactments.

The Board of Directors, which consists of a group of concerned citizens, administers the program, controls the funds and pays the rewards from funds solicited from the private sector.

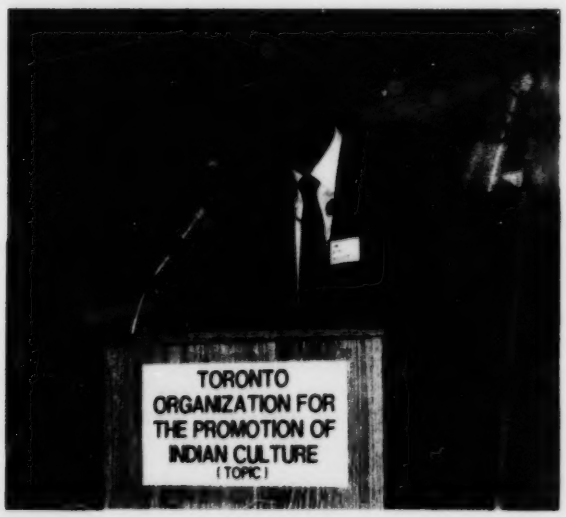
Crime Stoppers statistics for 1988

Persons Arrested	1,965
Charges Laid	5,455
Drugs Recovered	$20,916,638
Property Recovered	$3,851,078

Ethnic Relations Bureau

The Ethnic Relations Bureau was established in June 1988 as a step toward enhancing communication and understanding between the Police and ethnocultural/minority groups. The York Regional Police Force acknowledges a multicultural Canadian society and encourages an attitude which accepts differences and gives impartial service to all members of the public.

The Bureau has a mandate to liaise with social service agencies, community representatives and ethnocultural minority organizations. It also assists with multicultural training within the Force and promotes cross-cultural awareness between the community and the Police. Since its inception, the



Mahatma Gandhi Statue Unveiling Ceremony. Town of Richmond Hill, May 15, 1988.

Bureau has attended numerous seminars, conferences and meetings. Incidents of discrimination and racism were also investigated. Public interest and requests for service to the Bureau have exceeded expectations and are welcomed by the Force.

Video Services Bureau

The Video Services Bureau was created in September as a separate entity within the Force. The mandate of the Bureau is to provide video technical services to all members. The Bureau video-tapes major crime scenes and provides visual assistance in court proceedings. Computer enhanced photographs are also created in an effort to assist in the identification of persons. In addition, the Video Services Bureau assisted in the development of videos for Force training.

Computer Services

The Computer Services unit continued to develop innovative applications to the Force's in-house computer system. A new manager, assisted by other personnel, met the challenge to overcome the increasing demands for computer service.

Crime Analysis

The Crime Analysis unit assists in the investigative process by examining and studying reported criminal occurrences, identifying common characteristics and developing crime patterns.

These patterns tell where, when, and how crimes are occurring. This enables analysts to establish which crimes are related and being committed by the same suspects. A major development within the unit has been the move towards the concept of District Analyst.

Crime Prevention Awards (left to right): Maseem Mahdi, Ethnic Relations Officer Sgt. Ramdewar, Grace Jordan, Tilly Murray, Chief Donald Hillock.

Staff Services

Training Branch

The Training Branch assists in the educational development of all members of the Force and continues to provide upgrading skills in established courses. The Force has received equivalency status to the Ontario Police College for the Advanced Training Course, the Coach Officer's Course and the Effective Presentation Course. A decentralized training program was introduced at the unit level by designated trainers. It is anticipated that this format will allow for a maximum number of personnel to be trained in the most efficient manner. Presently, the decentralized program involves defensive driving and radar instruction.

Recruiting Branch

The Recruiting Branch processed 1,290 applicants for positions with the Force. This resulted in the hiring of 98 Constables, 15 Cadets, and 23 Civilians. Throughout the year, members of the Branch attended various public locations to present career opportunities with the York Regional Police Force.

Staff Development

The Staff Development program was instituted in September and is responsible for developing training programs and assisting members toward career enhancement.

Firearms requalification.

ADMINISTRATION

The Administrator and his staff are located at Headquarters and are responsible for the preparation of the Force's annual operating budget, payroll administration, processing accounts for payment, purchasing, mail recording, property management, fleet maintenance, uniform stores and the courier service.

York Regional Police Headquarters and Administration Building,
114 Yonge Street South,
Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 4W5.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The Executive Officer oversees the Planning and Research Branch, Inspections Unit, Citizens Complaints, Media Relations and Emergency Planning. This Officer participates in contract negotiations, annual budget agenda and new building facility programs. In addition, the Executive Officer performs administrative duties assisting in the overall function of the Force.

Studies conducted by the Planning and Research Branch during 1988 included an Administrative Review, Canine Unit report, Alternative Deployment Program and envolvement in the new 5 District facilities in Markham. Annual projects such as the Annual Report, the budget preparation and a revision of the Force's Regulations and Procedures were also conducted. The Planning and Research Branch was also involved in the creation of the Ethnic Relations Bureau.

The Inspections Unit examined legislation such as the Freedom of Information Act and the Pay Equity Act in order to prepare the Force for the implementation of these laws. The Unit also conducted audits of various Force units for the purpose of developing proposals to improve the general functioning of the Force.

Citizen Complaints handle allegations against members of the Force in a manner that keeps the public aware of the progress and outcome of complaints. The Unit added one member to assist in investigations.

The Force is proud of the continuing relationship that exists with the media. The Media Relations Officer keeps the public accurately informed of current crime and newsworthy occurrences. Media involvement is encouraged for preventative campaigns and for informing the public of services performed by the police on their behalf, for their protection.

Planning Meeting.
Courtesy of the Ministry of the Solicitor General (Ontario).
Photographer – John Harquail.

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH

During 1988, the Intelligence Branch conducted joint investigations with Police Forces and Intelligence agencies throughout Canada and the United States. These joint force operations resulted in the recovery of stolen goods valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. A total of twenty-four visits were made by foreign dignitaries for which the Intelligence Branch co-ordinated security. The most notable was the spousal visit to the McMichael Galleries in Kleinburg during the Economic Summit. Extensive security preparations and excellent co-operation on the part of all involved prevented incidents during the visit.

Special Services Unit

The Special Services Unit within the Intelligence Branch is responsible for supplying physical, mobile, technical and photographic surveillance information to units within the Force. In 1988, their expertise assisted both the Intelligence Branch and the Major Crime Unit.

Major Crime Unit

The Major Crime Unit was formed in May of 1988 to investigate serious occurrences and other incidents as directed by the Chief of Police. Since the inception of the Unit, members have investigated two homicides, one police related shooting, six suspicious deaths, one case of found human remains and one conspiracy to commit murder. The Unit has developed an expertise for detailed and precise investigations.

Polygraph Technician
Det. Rick Metcalfe.

FORCE PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

Shades of Blue

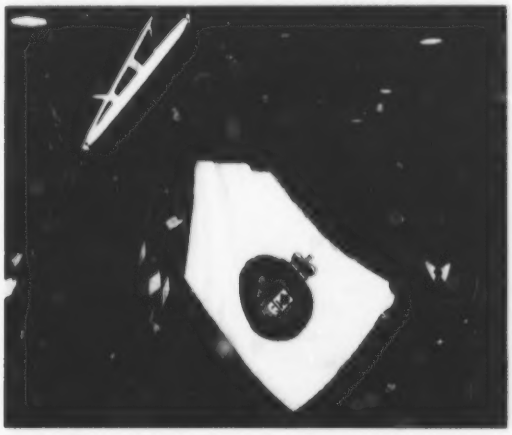
The Shades of Blue consists of five police officers from the York Regional Police Force who joined together in 1982 to form a band. This hobby expanded to such a degree that in the fall of 1985, the band was officially recognized by the York Regional Board of Commissioners of Police and now falls under their sponsorship. The band has performed at a wide variety of functions throughout southern Ontario as ambassadors of the Force. In 1988, the Shades of Blue played at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) conference in Hamilton where they were well received by an international audience.

Shades of Blue (left to right): Douglas Hall, Randy Carlson, Gregory Olson, Douglas MacPhail, Paul Torrens.

Colour Party

In 1988, the Police Colour Party expanded by two members, increasing the total to ten. The Colour Party was present at numerous functions throughout the province, including the Newmarket Decoration Day Parade and Remembrance Day Parade, the F.B.I. Conference in Hamilton and the Ottawa Police Memorial Parade. The Colour Party have performed in a professional manner and represented the Force with pride and dignity.

Colour Party. Co-ordinator Sgt. Rick McCabe.



CIVILIAN CITATIONS

Recipients

Robert Moffatt - June 7, 1988
John Willcock - October 27, 1988

PRESENTATION TO PARTICIPANTS OF BICYCLE RODEO

Recipients

Grade 1 and 2
Jeff Rimmer, David Aylett and Anna Broadfoot

Grade 3 and 4
Kara Mispel-Beyer, Philip Andrew and Stephanie Postill

Grade 5 and 6
Daniel Goodwin, Nicolai Tkotz and Joe Gorman

Bicycle Rodeo: Chief Hillock, Bill Simpkins, Petro Canada (Sponsors), and David Aylett (Student).

Civilian Citations: (1) Chief Hillock, Robert Moffat and Commissioner Twinney (2) Commissioner Twinney and John Willcock.

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GENERAL AND INCIDENT INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Population (December 31, 1988)	431,000
Authorized police strength	599
Authorized civilian strength	112
Police to population ratio	1:720
Civilian employee to population ratio	1:3,848
Operational budget	$33,656,600
Annual per capita cost	$78.09
Citizens demands for service	136,650
Complimentary letters	298
Civilian recognitions (Force)	2
Citizens complaints	44

Force Vehicles	
Automobilies	107
Trucks	24
Public relations vehicle	1
Motorcycles	8
Boats	3
Snowmobiles	2
Trailers	6

Kilometers travelled by Force vehicles	7,057,700

MAJOR INCIDENTS	
Murder	2
Attempt Murder	3
Abduction	6
Assault Sexual	156
Indecent Acts	107
Robbery	70
Assaults Non-sexual	1,214
Break and Enter	
Commercial	1,562
Residential	1,988
Other	177
Theft Over $1,000	1,594
Theft Under $1,000	6,791
Theft of Motor Vehicle	861
Property Damage	2,871
Have Stolen Goods	93
Frauds	1,378
Offensive Weapons	92
Arson	63
Drugs	444
Bail Violations	547
Other Criminal Code (excluding Traffic)	1,696
Other Federal Statutes	24
Total	**21,739***

* This represents an 18% increase over 1987. Of th 21,739 major incidents reported to this Force 8,708 were cleared. Clearance rate 40% (as reported to Statistics Canada).

CRIMINAL CHARGES BY CATEGORY

Category	Charges	Adult M	Adult F	Youth M	Youth F	Total
Crimes Against Persons						
Murder	3	3	-	-	-	3
Attempt Murder	3	2	1	-	-	3
Criminal Negligence/ Death	2	1	1	-	-	2
Criminal Negligence/ Bodily Harm	9	8	-	-	-	8
Mischief Endangering Life	2	2	-	-	-	2
Robbery	64	40	6	10	-	56
Abduction/Forcible Confinement	19	18	1	-	-	19
Extortion	10	10	-	-	-	10
Sexual Assault	129	90	-	18	-	108
Assault						
Aggravated	25	14	4	7	-	25
Bodily Harm/Weapon	321	242	17	34	6	299
Police	31	21	3	4	1	29
Level I	815	619	73	51	25	768
Obstruct Police	117	87	17	11	2	117
Indecent Act	29	18	-	7	-	25
Intimidation	18	11	6	1	-	18
Personation (Police)	5	2	-	2	-	4
Threatening	178	153	9	12	-	174
Telephone Calls	65	35	15	2	1	53
Other Crimes Against Persons	701	336	29	299	6	670
Total	2,546	1,712	182	458	41	2,393
Crimes Against Property						
Arson	14	6	1	7	-	14
Break and Enter	573	199	7	172	9	387
Unlawfully in a Dwelling	16	13	1	1	-	15
Possession of Burglar Tools	38	28	1	9	-	38
Theft Over $1,000	219	118	18	62	4	202
Theft Under $1,000	1,868	652	349	392	114	1,507
Possession of Stolen Property						
Over $1,000	249	126	17	87	1	231
Under $1,000	1,372	576	310	359	106	1,351
Forgery	273	72	92	45	4	213
Frauds	360	146	72	34	12	264
False Pretences	234	75	58	4	-	137
Credit Cards	142	85	14	23	3	125
Other Crimes Against Property	194	79	19	56	10	164
Total	5,552	2,175	959	1,251	263	4,648
Narcotic Control Act						
Trafficking	48	28	-	6	-	34
Possession/Purpose of Trafficking	44	36	7	1	-	44
Possession	620	477	48	58	5	588
Cultivating	7	6	1	-	-	7
Other Narcotic Offences	59	-	31	-	-	31
Food and Drug Act						
Trafficking Restricted Drug	1	-	-	1	-	1
Possession/Purpose of Trafficking	5	3	-	2	-	5
Possession/ Restricted Drug	17	10	2	5	-	17
Other Food and Drug Offences	4	3	-	1	-	4
Total	803	563	89	74	5	731
Weapons						
Possession						
Restricted Weapon in Vehicle	10	2	-	8	-	10
Firearm/Committing Offence	6	5	-	1	-	6
Firearm Unsafe Storage	30	26	1	2	-	29
Offensive Weapon	132	84	7	37	2	130
Prohibited Weapon	61	41	-	14	-	55
Unreg. Restricted Weapon	11	7	1	2	-	10
Pointing Firearm	12	8	-	3	-	11
Carrying Offensive Weapon	16	10	1	5	-	16
Other Weapons Offences	10	8	-	-	-	8
Total	288	191	10	72	2	275

CRIMINAL CHARGES BY CATEGORY

Category	Charges	Adult M	Adult F	Youth M	Youth F	Total
Public Morals Charges	72	39	31	2	-	72
Misc. Criminal Code Offences (excl. Traffic)	1,247	948	99	141	20	1,210
Other Federal Statutes	101	47	5	37	7	96
Provincial Statute Offences (excl. Traffic)	3,177	-	-	-	-	-
Committal Warrants Processed	3,785	-	-	-	-	-

TRAFFIC CHARGES AND COLLISIONS

Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle	105
Fail to Remain (Motor Vehicle Collision)	76
Drive while Prohibited	116
Impaired Driving	
Causing Death	2
Bodily Harm	21
Operation	1,049
Over 80 Mgs.	1,207
Refuse Breath Sample	169
Total	2,745
Provincial Statute Charges	67,477
Parking Tickets Issued	44,774

Collision Statistics

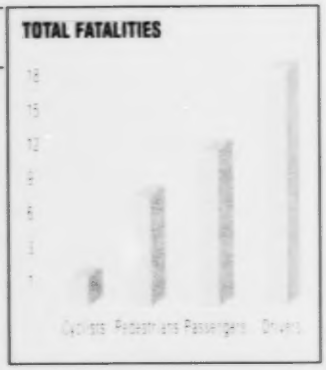
Non-Reportable Collisions	2,902
Property Damage Collisions	6,322
Fail to Remain Collisions	1,434
Personal Injury Collisions	2,529
Persons Injured	4,768
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions	35
Persons Fatally Injured	37

DRINKING AND DRIVING IS CRIMINAL.

Pass it on ...

FATALITIES

Police District	Date and Time	People	Location
3	Wed. Jan. 6, 7:50 pm	3	6th Conc. at Baseline Rd., Georgina
5	Thur. Jan. 7, 6:15 pm	1	16th Ave. W. of Leslie St., Markham
3	Sun. Feb. 14, 3:30 am	1	Lake Dr. Roches Point, Georgina
5	Thur. Feb. 25, 2:40 pm	1	Woodbine Ave. N. of Steeles Ave., Markham
1	Sun. Feb. 28, 9:15 am	1	Main St. N. at Mt. Albert Rd., E. Gwillimbury
1	Thur. Mar. 17, 6:30 pm	1	Conc. 11, King Twp
1	Sun. Mar. 20, 12:35 am	1	Bayview Ave. S. of Mulock Dr., Newmarket
4	Fri. Mar. 25, 10:35 pm	1	Islington Ave. S. of Hwy #7, Vaughan
2	Sun. Apr. 3, 11:30 am	1	Bathurst St. at King Rd., King Twp.
1	Tues. May 10, 3:25 am	1	Leslie St., Aurora
1	Sat. June 4, 12:20 am	1	Main St. and Davis Dr., Newmarket
3	Mon. June 6, 7:55 am	1	Baseline Rd. at 7th Conc., Georgina
5	Sat. June 11, 9:45 pm	1	10th Line s. of Hwy #7, Markham
1	Sun. June 12, 9:45 pm	1	Holborn Rd. at Conc.. 2, E. Gwillimbury
5	Mon. June 13, 5:49 pm	1	Major Mackenzie Dr. W. of Hwy #48, Markham
1	Sun. June 26, 5:25 am	1	19th Ave. and 10th Line, Markham
1	Sat. July 23, 10:25 pm	1	Queensville Rd. and Old Yonge St., E. Gwillimbury
2	Thur. July 28, 7:40 pm	1	King Rd. and Vaughan Cr., Richmond Hill
1	Wed. Aug. 3, 4:10 am	1	Kennedy Rd. N. of Stouffville Rd., Whit/Stouffville
4	Mon. Aug. 8, 9:00 pm	1	Islington Ave., Vaughan
2	Sun. Aug. 14, 8:25 pm	1	Major Mackenzie Dr., Richmond Hill
1	Sun. Aug. 21, 9:00 pm	1	Vivian Side Rd. E. of Woodbine Ave., Whit./Stouffville
3	Sat. Sept. 10, 2:05 am	1	High St., Sutton, Georgina
2	Sun, Sept. 18, 2:20 am	1	Langstaff Rd., Thornhill, Markham
1	Mon. Oct. 17, 8:05 am	1	Aurora Rd. and Weston Rd., King Twp
3	Fri. Oct. 28, 5:35 pm	1	Baseline Rd., Sutton, Georgina
1	Thur. Nov. 10, 6:30 am	1	Main St. E., Whit./Stouffville
5	Thur. Nov. 10, 9:15 am	1	Woodbine Ave., Markham
4	Sun. Nov. 21, 11:25 pm	1	Rutherford Rd. at Simmons Ave., Vaughan
4	Sun. Nov. 22, 6:50 pm	1	Rowntree Dairy Rd., Woodbridge, Vaughan
4	Wed. Nov. 30, 6:10 pm	1	Centre St., Vaughan
1	Thur. Dec. 8, 7:30 am	1	Woodbine Ave. at Mt. Albert Side Rd., E. Gwillimbury
3	Thur. Dec. 8, 9:10 am	1	Woodbine Ave. at Old Homestead Rd., Georgina
1	Sun. Dec. 11, 4:00 am	1	Main St. at Hwy #48, Whit./Stouffville
2	Wed. Dec. 14, 2:55 pm	1	Elgin Mills Rd. at Yonge St., Richmond Hill



Consumption of alcohol was noted in 12 (34%) of the 35 fatal motor vehicle collisions.

TRAINING SUMMARY

	No. of Members
Ontario Police College	
Level I Recruit Class	98
Pro-active Manager/Practitioner	2
Video Surveillance	1
Advanced Criminal Investigation	
Sexual Offences Module	1
Young Offenders	1
Homicide	1
General	2
Police Act	2
Police Management	2
Firearms Instructor	1
Interviewing and Interrogation	1
Intelligence Officer & Technical Surveillance	2
Investigative Analysis	1
Management of Emergency Situtations	1
Youth Officers	2
Police Planning	1
Undercover Operator	1
Traffic Law and Accident Investigation	2
Mobile Surveillance	2
Police Traffic Operations	1
Senior Identification Officer	1
Effective Presentation	1
Fraud Level I	1
Informant Development	2
Criminal Investigation	1
Instructional Techniques	3
Total	134

	No. of Members
Canadian Police College	
Executive Development	4
Fingerprint Investigation	1
Criminal Intelligence	1
Explosive Techniques	1
Drug Investigative Techniques	2
Senior Police Administration	2
Technical Traffic Accident Investigation	1
Major Crime Investigation Techniques	1
Commanders Course – Hostage Situations	1
Intelligence Analyst	1
Total	15

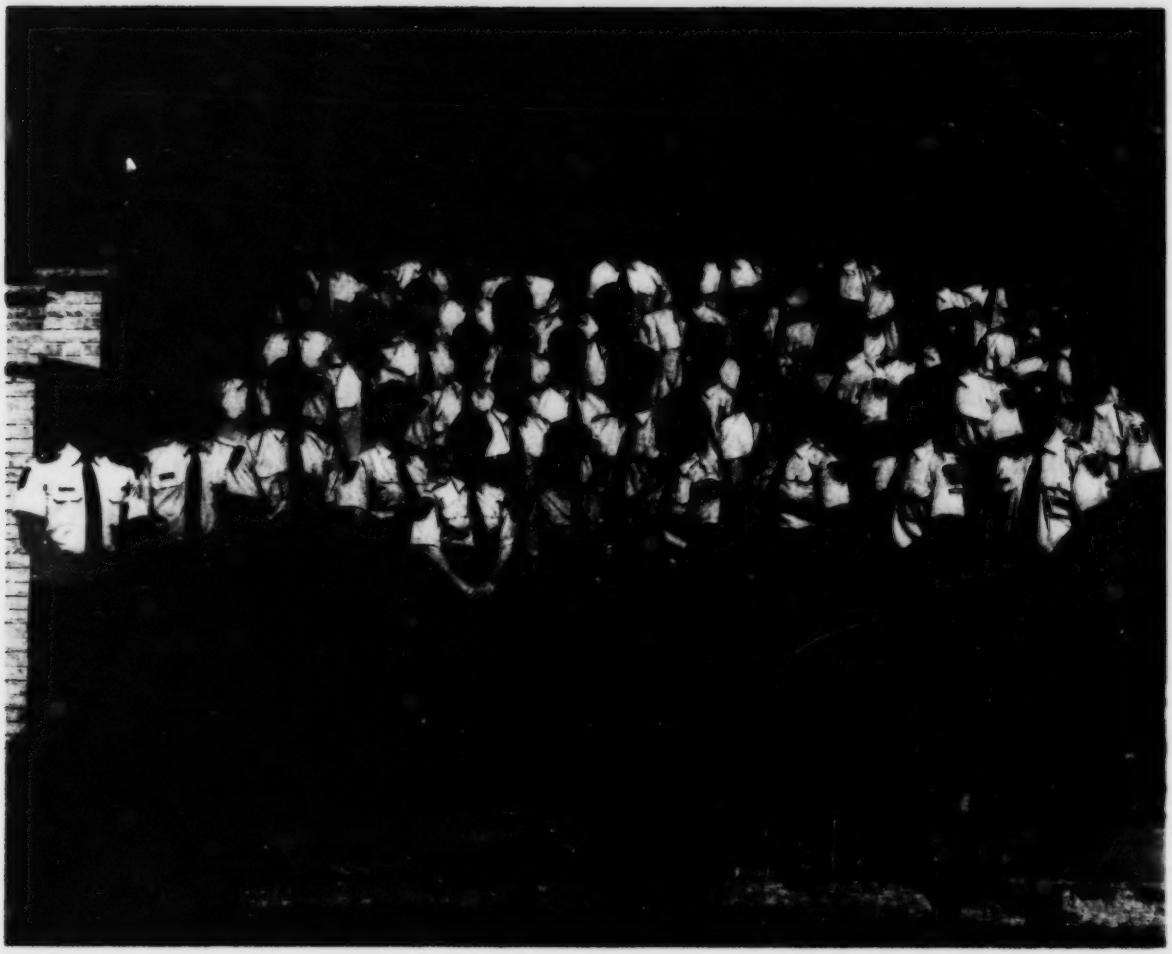
	No. of Members
Ontario Provincial Police Academy	
Underwater Search and Recovery	1
Total	1

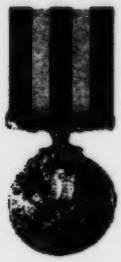
	No. of Members
York Regional Police Training Branch	
Recruit Level I	110
Recruit Level III Orientation	162
Civilian Orientation	17
Cadet Orientation	22
Criminal Investigation	50
Effective Presentation	13
Coach Officers Course	33
N.C.O. Inservice Training	60
C.P.R./First Aid	415
Firearms Instruction	959
Defensive Driving	110
Defensive Driving - Instructors Course	24
Radar Operator	420
Radar Instructor	24
Tactical Training	9
Auxiliary Training	48
Total	2,476

In addition, 80 members attended various training seminars for a total of 110 days.

	No. of Members
Centre of Forensic Sciences	
Breathalyzer Course	2
Forensic Pathology	6
Total	8

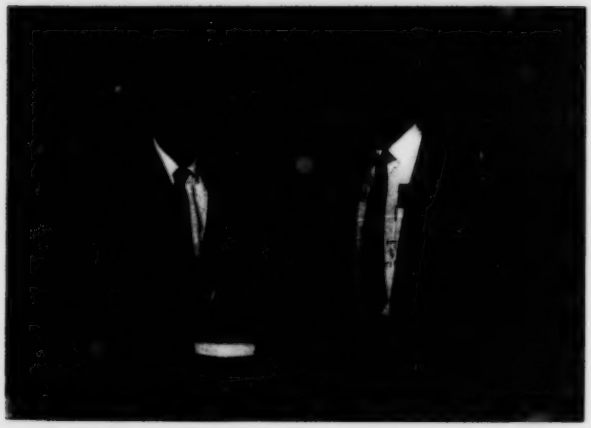
Recruit training class.





SERVICE MEDALS

His Honour Judge Donald R. Shearer and Staff Sergeant Donald Lewis.



Service Medal Recipients.

20 Year Medals

Superintendent Robert Wilson
Staff Sergeant Peter Edwards
Sergeant Paul Brown
Detective Bruce Powley
Sergeant Linda Doggett
Sergeant William Thorpe
Constable Timothy Thorpe

30 Year Bar

Staff Inspector George Heppell
Staff Sergeant Donald Lewis
Staff Sergeant John McCague
Sergeant Glenn Phillips
Constable Carl Hawthorne

Commendations

Sergeant Gregory Saunders
Detective Frank Menard
Detective Ronald Newton
Constable David Kingston
Constable David Carnell

Policeman of the Year Awards

TOWN OF NEWMARKET
Constable David Kingston
Constable David Carnell

OPTIMIST CLUB OF AURORA
Constable Paul Torrens

OPTIMIST CLUB OF KESWICK
Constable Robert Wiche

Policeman of the Month Awards

ROTARY CLUB OF VAUGHAN

Chief Donald Hillcock
October, 1988

Constable Daniel Kierstead
November, 1988

Sergeant Gordon Marshall
December, 1988

PROMOTIONS DURING 1988

Name	Rank	Date Confirmed
D/Sgt. Eugene Kerrigan	Inspector	December 21, 1988
D/Sgt. Daniel Robson	Inspector	December 21, 1988
Sgt. Dennis Muholland	D/Sergeant	December 21, 1988
Det. Paul Sorel	D/Sergeant	December 21, 1988
Det. Chris Barratt	S/Sergeant	December 21, 1988
Det. Ronald Laing	S/Sergeant	December 21, 1988
Det. Jack More	S/Sergeant	December 21, 1988
P.C. William Claughton	Sergeant	December 21, 1988
P.C. Linda Doggett	Sergeant	December 21, 1988
P.C. Paul Jones	Sergeant	December 21, 1988
P.C. Bradley Law	Sergeant	December 21, 1988
P.C. David Marshall	Sergeant	December 21, 1988
P.C. Gary Styles	Sergeant	December 21, 1988
P.C. Michael Arbour	Detective	December 21, 1988
P.C. Ronald Leppan	Detective	December 21, 1988
P.C. Robert Penman	Detective	December 21, 1988

RETIREMENTS

Gordon Bacon,
Inspector (1955 – 1988).
Metro Toronto Police 1955 – 1960; Richmond Hill Police 1960 to 1970;York Regional Police 1971 to 1988.

Evan Kelly,
Staff Sergeant (1955 – 1988).
Markham Twp. Police 1955 to 1970; York Regional Police 1971 to 1988.

Carl Stevenson,
Sergeant (1958 – 1988).
Georgina Twp. Police 1958 to 1970; York Regional Police 1971 to 1988.

Glenn Phillips,
Sergeant (1956 – 1988).
Newmarket Police 1956 to 1970; York Regional Police 1971 to 1988.

James Nugent,
Sergeant (1950 – 1988).
Metro Toronto Police 1950 to 1955; Vaughan Police 1957 to 1970; York Regional Police 1971 to 1988.

Lyman Hall,
Constable (1958 – 1988).
East Gwillimbury Police 1958 to 1970; York Regional Police 1971 to 1988.

Carl Hawthorne,
Constable (1957 – 1988).
Huntsville Police 1957 to 1964; Whitchurch Township Police 1964 to 1970; York Regional Police 1971 to 1988.

IN MEMORIAM

Frank E. Laskoski
1934 – 1988

Frank was born February 17, 1934 and lived most of his life in the area of Kettleby, King Township. Frank began his police career with the King Township Police Force on October 1, 1964 and served that community until amalgamation in 1971. His assignments with the York Regional Police included both uniform and criminal investigation and in 1976, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He was noted for his common sense approach to his profession. He received Board Commendations in 1971 and 1979 for "Outstanding Police Work". Frank gave 23 years of dedicated service to the police profession.

As president of the York Regional Police Association, he inspired fellowship and demonstrated a degree of leadership beyond duty. His accomplishments as a person, a police officer and a friend will always be remembered.

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